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Weston Hansen
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Re: File Closure, Quality Building Stone, Inc., Wesco Project S/013/001, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

On January 19, 2000, I was able to examine the Wesco project site in consideration of your request for file closure. The site inspection confirmed that the project area had recently been raked or harrowed, and boulders had been placed to block access into the site. In our phone conversation of January 27, 2000, you explained that Tim Thomas of Wayne County, office phone (435) 485-0541, had seeded the site and placed the boulders on November 5, 1999. You mentioned that this was the second seeding of the site.

The Division appreciates your good faith efforts to reclaim this site by performing a second seeding. You will not be required to pay the small mine operation permit fee for 1999 as previously requested by the Division. The Division will now close the file for this small mine project and release you from further reclamation responsibility at this site. If you intend to mine in this area in the future you will need to submit a new notice and application fee to the Division and other appropriate agencies.

Please be advised that since this project is on state managed land you will also need a formal release from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA). You are advised to contact SITLA regarding their file closure and release. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5267. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: John Blake, SITLA
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